

and women strong in heart and mind give the brotherhood and all who read the EVANGELIST the benefit of their talent, and in this way aid in the building up of a literature that is commensurate with the cause for which the church stands.

The wide awake, energetic pastor of the Falls City, Nebraska, church sends to all his parishioners a circular announcing the time and place of communion services, with observations and scriptural references, comments etc suitable for such occasions. The circular is as follows:

The Brethren Church will hold communion service as exemplified and commanded by our Lord and his apostles on—

The Apostolic church made these love feasts—see 2 Peter 2:13; Jude 5:12—occasions of great spiritual joy and helpfulness. Can we not make them such today? I believe we can. Therefore I ask your prayerful and careful reading of this message. Believing that having done so you will come to the help of the Lord in restoring this blessed service to the church both for our good and Christ's glory.

This service was designed for the spiritual growth of Christians. We cannot neglect it without serious consequences to ourselves. See I Cor. 11:30; John 6:53, 60, 63.

The Lord Jesus expects every member of the church to prepare and be present at this service. Nothing but sickness should keep them away. See John 13:17; Heb. 10:24, 25

Possibly you feel weak and unworthy. All the more needful that you should have the help of this service. It was designed to help all such. Christ does not consider our worthiness but our wills. We can not hope to become better or stronger by refusing to use the means which God has given for our spiritual growth and strengthening.

We prove ourselves to be unruly and disobedient disciples by neglecting or refusing to attend this service. Let us remember that "God resisteth the proud but giveth grace unto the humble."

I beseech you reject not the blessing of mercy and love with which God waits to bless all who come to him in this service. Come, let us keep this feast with sincerity and love to the Lord Jesus that together we may rejoice in the God of our salvation.

Should it seem impossible for you to get ready of yourself and feel that I can help you by counsel or prayer, please let me know.

"THINK UPON THESE THINGS"

1 Can one be a Christian and by neglect or indifference disobey Christ? Matt. 7:21; John 14:23, 24.

2 Can one expect the blessing of Christ and stay from communion service? Luke 17:24; 2 Peter 2:20-22.

3 If I cannot meet my Savior in the observance of the communion service, how can I meet him at death? I Peter 4:17.

4 Should I refuse to do right because another abuses his privilege and communes unworthily? James 4:17; 2 Cor. 10:12, 18.

5 Do I not deny Christ before men when I refuse or neglect to present myself at communion service? I Cor. 11:26; Matt. 10:33.

6 How may I get right and keep right with God? I John 1:6-9; 2 Peter 3:17, 18.

Look up these answers from God's word. Let us do what the spirit thru the word directs.

Very kindly, your pastor,
L. W. DITCH.

Templars are instructions.

Publishers' Notes

Doctrinal Evangelist

Did your extra copies reach you?

On last Saturday we mailed all the orders for extra copies of the special number we had received up to and including that date. Those who had ordered them should have your papers before this paper reaches you. If they have not reached you yet, please write us at once and tell us so. Also give the exact number of copies you had ordered. We want everybody to have their papers and as long as the papers last, we will refill orders that failed to reach their destination. If papers give out before all are satisfied, your money will be refunded. We have only a very limited number of extra copies on hand. First come first served, 5 cents each, 50 cents per doz.

To Sunday Schools and S. S. Officers

Last week we mailed order blanks for next quarter, to every school now receiving our literature. Did your blanks reach you? If so, please use them in making out your next order. If you have not yet received a blank please ask us at once to send you one. We want you to use them. They save much time and confusion. *Be sure to use your order blank when sending in your order.*

Some Sunday School Supplies We Don't Have

Occasionally we receive calls for many things we don't have and we thought best to name a few things which we cannot supply. We do not handle Sunday-school secretary books. We do not carry Sunday-school cards in stock and can not send you samples. We simply buy the orders and have them mailed to you. We neither publish nor handle Sunday-school lesson leaves. The demand did not warrant the continuation of their publication. They sold exactly the same as quarterlies and quarterlies are much better for all around work.

Sunday School Supplies

Here are a few supplies we either publish or can furnish: Brethren Quarterly (Advanced) 4 cents each; Youth's Quarterly (Intermediate) 4 cents each; Our Little Folks, published weekly, besides answering the purpose of a primary quarterly, it contains many helpful stories, 4 cents each per quarter; The Angelus, an excellent paper published weekly suitable for everybody from the intermediate classes on up, 7 cents per copy, each quarter; primary picture cards, printed in beautiful colors, and contains the lesson on the back. They are about 2½ by 3½ inches and are put up in sets of 10, 15, 20, etc. A set consists of one card for each Sunday in the quarter. You will need as many sets as you have primary scholars, but you cannot buy 7 sets or 9 sets or 13 sets. Your order must be for 10 or 15 or 20 sets, etc. We can buy these for you. But if you order them please send cash with your order because we must pay cash for them, 2½ cents per set post paid; Primary Chart, size about 22x28 inches. Printed in colors. Every lesson is illustrated with a large picture. The chart costs you 75 cents cash with the order. We buy these for cash and have them sent to your address. Where it is absolutely necessary, we can wait 30 or 60 days on schools ordering our own publications, but where we buy things for you, it is not right for you to ask us to pay out the cash and then wait on you. We very much appreciate your patronage, and altho we

make an occasional error, we will give all your orders prompt and careful attention. Kindly send in your orders as soon as convenient.

New Tract

1000 sold the first week

The first week our new tract "Advantages of being a member of the Brethren church" by Elder G. W. Rench, was placed on sale, we received cash orders for over 1000 copies. You should circulate these very freely. Orders are rolling in quite rapidly and from the present indications our first edition of 4000 copies will soon be exhausted. Better order at once. 5 cents per dozen or 30 cents per 100.

A. H. LIGHTY,
Sec'y. Brethren Publication Board.

Ashland College

Prof. Furry preached in Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday morning and evening; A. Byers at Middlebranch; J. E. Braker at Ankneytown; the writer at Gettysburg.

A large attendance is expected at the Annual Commencement and at the State Conference which follows. Already friends are coming in. A full report will be given next week.

Last week W. E. Benshoff returned to his home in Johnstown, Pa. He is one of our promising theologs.

Miss Tanner of Hiram College, who will assist in the commencement of the Musical department, is being entertained by Mrs. Phillips.

The piano recital given on the evening of May 29 by Miss Lulu Beal, a Junior, was a notable success. Miss Beal was assisted by Miss Eta Crunkilton and Ira D. Slotter.

On Friday evening of last week Prof. and Mrs. Miller entertained the Faculty and the Senior class. An enjoyable evening was spent together. A little romance more real than imaginative was experienced in the fact that others ate the ice cream.

The halls of learning will soon be deserted for three short months. Thoughts of home crowd out almost all else. There is no place like home and no earthly friend like mother. The voices of some will again resound in these halls and of others will not.

A hay ride load of forty-four students spent Monday, May 26, at Savannah Lake about six miles from Ashland. A happier lot of boys and girls you seldom find. Boating, fishing, foot ball, base-ball, croquet and other games along with a big dinner made the day a memorable one.

GEO. O. CARPENTER.

Married

LEPLEY-CLARK.—At the home of the bride, Meyers Avenue, Meyersdale, Pa., May 20, 1902, by the undersigned, Mr. Howard C. Lepley and sister Mayme L. Clark, both of Meyersdale, Pa. The best wishes of many friends go with this estimable bride and groom on their matrimonial voyage.

JOHN H. KNIPPER.

Meyersdale, Pa.

That life is most holy in which there is least of petition and desire and most of waiting upon God; that in which petition most passes into thanksgiving. Pray till prayer makes you forget your own wish and leave it or merge it in God's will. —F. W. Robertson.